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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
PARK DEPARTMENT
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1951.

Boston, December 31, 1951.

HON. JOHN B. HYNES,
Mayor of Boston.

DEAR SIR:

In accordance with section 15 of chapter 185, Acts of 1875, the Park Commission herewith submits its annual report for the year 1951.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK R. KELLEY,
*Chairman, Board of
Park Commissioners.*

THEODORE C. HAFFENREFFER,
JOSEPH LEE,
Commissioners.

Expenditures for Maintenance, January 1 to December 31, 1951.

PARKS, GARDENS — SQUARES.

Algonquin square	\$221 00
Aquarium	50,016 17
Aquarium, grounds	4,841 18
Arborway	7,435 61
Arnold Arboretum	2,508 05
Back Bay District	12,502 47
Back Bay yard	25,104 07
Belmont square	2,561 00
Blackstone square	2,568 50
Boston Common, Bandstand	1,845 24
Boston Common, Charles Street Station	466 20
Boston Common, Deer Park	375 22
Boston Common, Frog Pond	3,779 37
Boston Common, grounds	57,590 73
Boston Common, Park Street Station	1,502 14
Boston Common, Playland	672 30
Boston Common, West Street Station	1,819 92
Braddock park	58 25
Brighton District	29,501 80
Bromley park	241 75
Camp Meigs	1,603 50
Castle Island	1,868 67
Cedar square	164 75
Centervale park	55 25
Central square	4,352 00
Chambers and Poplar streets	180 10
Charlestown District	9,586 89
Chester park	1,643 68
Chiswick road	397 46
Christmas trees and decorations	3,929 99
City square	1,385 31
Columbia road	103 95
Columbus Park	16,592 00
Columbus Park Stadium	5,870 12
Commonwealth avenue, main	29,509 17
Concord square	443 20
Copley square	50 00
Dorchester Heights	4,798 91
Dorchester Park	5,144 08
East Boston District	5,136 81
East Boston Stadium	14,901 82
Eaton square	155 75
Elm Hill park	61 25
Factory Hill	110 50
Fellows street	251 25
Fens	23,248 55

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Fens Rose Garden	\$18,849 69
Fens Stadium	12,775 14
Fens Vet Memorial	885 85
Florida street	166 75
Fort Hill square	809 03
Franklin Park, Administration Buildings, shops, etc.	13,397 17
Franklin Park, carpenter shop	18,284 98
Franklin Park, garage	49,304 86
Franklin Park, golf course	35,051 79
Franklin Park, greenhouse	57,359 78
Franklin Park, grounds	48,682 72
Franklin Park, harness shop	1,541 00
Franklin Park, lawn mower shop	4,962 77
Franklin Park, paint shop	35,532 59
Franklin Park, Refectory Building	6,507 80
Franklin Park, Rose Garden	13,586 48
Franklin Park, repair shops	79,241 63
Franklin Park, stadium	174 73
Franklin Park, storehouse	53,176 46
Franklin Park, toboggan slide	791 24
Franklin Park, yard	20,356 36
Franklin square	2,335 25
Fred Olson square	61 25
Herbert J. Wolf square	1,383 25
George Wright Golf Course	61,876 65
Green and Lamartine streets	994 75
Haverhill Park	331 50
Hayes square	50 25
Heath square	55 25
Highland park	308 42
Horatio Harris Park	1,381 00
Hyde square	55 25
Independence Park	607 75
Irving W. Adams Park	2,546 13
Jamaica Pond Boat Landing	143 65
Jamaicaway	20,889 93
John E. Donovan Park	50 25
John Harvard Mall	2,437 50
Kelley's Circle	979 50
Kenmore square	165 75
Kittredge square	55 25
Linwood square	55 25
Madison Park	2,960 66
Malden street	596 62
Maloney square	552 25
Mary Cummings Estate	269 35
Massachusetts avenue	1,714 00
Maverick square	609 75
McLean Park	3,120 84
Michael J. Brophy Park	176 35

Mount Bowdoin Green	\$420 00
Murray Park	61 25
Myrtle street	1,326 50
Myrtle Street Boat Landing	3,176 02
Oakview terrace	50 25
Olmsted Park	354 75
Orchard Park	2,310 22
Park Drive, Administration Building	19,897 71
Parks—General	9,464 91
Plympton Street Pool	55 25
Preble Street Traffic Circle	501 33
Prescott square	1,539 25
Public Garden	39,352 03
Putnam square	1,849 75
Recreation Division	173,614 06
Richardson square	351 75
Riverway	3,791 92
Ross Estate	465 80
Rutland square	856 25
South Boston District	3,552 45
Strandway	955 59
Turner square	307 50
Union park	1,014 75
Wall street	382 00
Walnut park	1,731 50
Warren Statue	56 25
Washington Park	2,634 62
Winthrop square	227 00
Wellesley park	50 25
William B. Corbett Park	161 75
Wolcott square	435 00
Worcester square	1,704 84
Zoological Garden, animal range	10,479 11
Zoological Garden, antelope house	9,995 62
Zoological Garden, bear dens	11,592 55
Zoological Garden, bird house	41,225 44
Zoological Garden, camel house	28 31
Zoological Garden, elephant house	13,357 58
Zoological Garden, elk range	261 15
Zoological Garden, general	64,929 53
Zoological Garden, lion house	11,931 42
Zoological Garden, monkey cages	912 61
Total	<u>\$1,352,724 17</u>

PLAYGROUNDS.

Almont Street Playground	\$8,469 87
American Legion Playground	7,758 39
Billings Field Playground	8,242 67
Brookside Avenue Playground	2,774 58

Cassidy Playground	\$7,505 62
Ceylon Street Playground	2,579 09
Cherry Street Playground	1,086 50
Christopher J. Gibson Playground	7,147 58
Christopher J. Lee Playground	5,815 76
Cook Street Playground	156 50
Fallon Field Playground	8,809 91
Francis Parkman Playground	3,852 45
Franklin Field Playground	27,925 24
Frederick D. Emmons Playground	6,815 43
General Playground	29,177 55
George H. Walker Playground	5,166 62
James L. Cronin Playground	3,344 86
James F. Healy Playground	7,590 70
J. M. and J. J. Sullivan Playground	74 64
James and Margaret Tobin Playground	638 00
Jefferson Playground	11,493 51
John J. Connolly Playground	8,380 64
John J. Doherty Playground	11,281 93
John F. Holland Playground	2,931 09
John W. Murphy Playground	6,124 93
John H. L. Noyes Playground	10,625 75
John J. Ryan Playground	784 63
John Winthrop Playground	3,054 92
Joseph Lee Playground	4,686 07
Kiley Street Playground	955 50
King Street Playground	1,808 00
L. Gertrude Howes Playground	2,899 02
Lester J. Rotch Playground	5,991 71
London Street Playground	1,342 25
Mary Draper Playground	5,275 65
Mary Hannon Playground	1,110 60
Mary E. Hemenway Playground	5,846 52
McConnell Park Playground	5,303 30
McKinney Playground	7,446 27
McLaughlin Playground	2,659 23
Mission Hill Playground	6,821 79
North End Prado Playground	8,299 57
Parker Hill Playground	3,211 09
Paris Street Playground	2,273 75
Pitts and Hale Streets Playground	110 50
Philips Street Playground	1,043 00
Portsmouth Street Playground	5,118 09
Prince Street Playground	221 00
Readville Playground	3,705 53
Rev. Father Buckley Playground	463 10
Rogers Park Playground	7,690 75
Ronan Park Playground	6,316 81
Smith's Pond Playground	9,598 69
Stanley A. Ringer Playground	4,654 54
Thomas J. Roberts Playground	5,630 47

Troy Street Playground	\$982 75
Tyler Street Playground	989 75
Wesley G. Ross Playground	5,767 11
William Amerena Playground	4,762 04
William E. Carter Playground	8,444 99
William Eustis Playground	5,448 02
William E. Garvey Playground	7,625 93
William F. Smith Playground	9,365 38
William Gary Walsh Playground	1,504 66
William J. Barry Playground	1,850 85

Total	<u>\$356,833 64</u>
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GYMNASIA.

Cabot Street Gymnasium	\$43,028 25
Columbia Road Gymnasium	13,017 28
Curtis Hall Gymnasium	22,391 69
Hyde Park Gymnasium	9,825 90
John J. Williams Gymnasium	22,687 61
Lexington Street Gymnasium	9,079 36
North Bennet Street Gymnasium	41,514 86
Paris Street Gymnasium	53,722 61
Roslindale Gymnasium	10,390 07
Tyler Street Gymnasium	14,094 88
Vine Street Gymnasium	21,576 42

Total	<u>\$261,328 93</u>
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BATHS AND BEACHES.

Broadway Municipal Building	\$26,789 54
Charlestown Pool	39,417 03
Dover Street Bath House and Laundry	54,089 24
L Street Bath House and Beach	129,013 28
L Street Solariums	2,324 20
North End Park Beach and Bath	21,320 78
Repair Room, Sewing Room, and Stock Room	47,690 81

Total	<u>\$420,644 88</u>
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GENERAL EXPENSES.

Central Office — Administration	\$141,776 14
Fuel	18,868 88
Street trees	58,337 73
Miscellaneous	5,728 60
Automobiles, tractors, wagons, etc.	89,145 15

Total	<u>\$313,856 50</u>
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RECAPITULATION.

Parks and gardens	\$1,352,724	17
Playgrounds	356,833	64
Gymnasias	261,328	93
Baths and beaches	420,644	88
General expenses	313,856	50
Total	<u>\$2,705,388</u>	<u>12</u>

CASH RECEIPTS.

For Twelve Months Ending December 31, 1951.

PARK DIVISION.

Franklin Park Golf Course	\$21,380	00
George Wright Golf Course	29,799	75
Permits for openings, signs, etc.	105	50
Use of equipment, labor, etc.	270	00
Refunds	465	76
Telephone commissions and refunds	439	46
Sale of junk	100	00
Settlement of claims for damages	563	02
Miscellaneous	52	00
Towels, soap, etc., from playground houses	1,411	62
Rentals from property and concessions	12,114	44
Boston Common Tree Fund, income	125	66
Mary C. P. Cummings Estate, income	6,170	07
Randidge Trust Fund, income	1,768	50
Babcock Music Fund, income	73	87
Foss Flag Fund, income	85	00
Foss 17th of June Fund, income	85	00
	<u>\$75,009</u>	<u>65</u>

BATH DIVISION.

Towels, soap, etc., income	31,769	67
	<u>\$106,779</u>	<u>32</u>

Above receipts were credited as follows:

General Revenue	\$98,471	22
Trust Funds, income	8,308	10
	<u>\$106,779</u>	<u>32</u>

Expenditures of Loan, Revenue, Special Appropriations and Trust Funds, January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951.

RECREATION.

Common and Parks in Existence on January 12, 1887, Maintenance and Improvement of	\$177,595	87
Construction of Buildings and Original Equipment and Furnishings Thereof, Non-Revenue	4,973	28
Gallivan Boulevard, Washington Street, Dorchester; and Gary Walsh Playground, Restoration of	575	00
Mary P. C. Cummings Trust Funds, Income	47,695	97
Park and Playground Improvements, etc., Revenue	112,088	66
Randidge Trust Fund, Income	2,946	74
Reconstruction and Repair of Parkways and Roadways	105,612	29

Rehabilitation of the Franklin Park Zoo	\$24,319 11
Trees Afflicted with Dutch Elm Disease, Removal of	24,443 95
William J. Barry Playground, Restoration of	6,044 25
Park Department, South End District	228 11
Total	<u>\$506,523 23</u>

FRANKLIN PARK GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 7, 1951. Closing Date — December 9, 1951.

Registered attendance, 29,217.	
Annual permits, residents, 672 at \$15	\$10,080 00
Annual permits, non-residents, 1 at \$30	30 00
Week-end—Holiday permits, non-residents, 268 at \$1.50	402 00
Daily permits, 10,004 at \$1	10,004 00
Twilight permits, 1,728 at 50 cents	864 00
Total	<u>\$21,380 00</u>

GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE.

Opening Date — April 7, 1951. Closing Date — December 10, 1951.

Registered attendance, 39,137.	
Annual permits, residents, 427 at \$30	\$12,810 00
Annual permits, non-residents, 53 at \$40	2,120 00
Week-end—Holiday permits, 3,829 at \$2	7,658 00
Daily permits, 5,924 at \$1	5,924 00
Special permits, 118	135 75
Lockers, 417 at \$3	1,251 00
Total	<u>\$29,898 75</u>

Skating Attendance for Season 1951.

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Almont Street Playground	1,000
Amerena Playground	1,650
American Legion Playground	1,200
Billings Field Playground	2,100
Brookside Avenue Playground	450
Carter Playground	2,900
Chandler Pond Playground	4,850
Charlestown Playground	2,850
Columbus Park Playground	6,500
Cronin Playground	1,300
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	3,300
Dorchester Park Playground	2,000
Draper Playground	550

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Eustis Playground	1,600
Fallon Field Playground	4,700
Franklin Field Playground	27,000
Garvey Playground	18,000
Hemenway Playground	1,900
Jamaica Pond	15,000
Jefferson Playground	5,000
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	4,600
McConnell Park Playground	6,900
McKinney Playground	2,400
Murphy Playground	2,750
Noyes Playground	1,900
Parkman Playground	900
Public Garden	10,500
Ringer Playground	900
Roberts, Thomas J., Playground	3,300
Rogers Park Playground	2,900
Rotch Playground	1,500
Smith Playground (Brighton)	2,200
Smith's Pond Playground	3,900
Wood Avenue Playground	4,100
Total	<u>152,600</u>

General Attendance for Season 1951.

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Ahlsten Playground	68,500
Almont Street Playground	60,000
Amerena Playground	49,000
American Legion Playground	67,000
Billings Field Playground	172,000
Boston Common Playstead	325,000
Brookside Avenue Playground	33,000
Carter Playground	153,500
Ceylon Street Playground	47,500
Charlesbank Playground	110,000
Charlestown Heights Playground	18,000
Charlestown Playground	106,900
Cherry Street Playground	12,000
Chestnut Hill Playground	175,500
Columbus Park Playground and Stadium	304,600
Connolly Playground	160,400
Cronin Playground	66,800
Dorchester Park Playground	106,700
Draper Playground	43,000
Doherty and Gibson Playgrounds	221,600
Emmons Playground	16,500
Eustis Playground	124,000

Name of Playground.	Approximate Attendance.
Fallon Field Playground	247,600
Franklin Field Playground	613,500
Garvey Playground	200,188
Healy Playground	248,000
Hemenway Playground	64,300
Holland Playground	42,900
Jefferson Playground	159,800
Lee, Christopher, Playground (South Boston)	139,900
Lee, Joseph, Playground (Back Bay)	228,600
McConnell Park Playground	145,500
McKinney Playground	89,800
Mead Street Playground	23,900
Mission Hill Playground	106,600
Murphy Playground	116,000
North End Park Playground	142,300
Noyes Playground	98,000
Parker Hill Playground	50,500
Parkman Playground	45,300
Portsmouth Street Playground	47,750
Prince Street Playground	38,000
Readville Playground	76,700
Ringer Playground	82,800
Ripley Playground	24,000
Roberts Playground	145,600
Rogers Park Playground	161,400
Ronan Park Playground	190,100
Rotch Playground	89,500
Smith, William E., Playground	180,950
Smith's Pond Playground	86,950
Snow Hill Street Playground	54,700
Sweeney Playground	26,750
Tyler Street Playground	12,850
Walker Playground	143,850
West Third Street Playground (Fr. Buckley)	22,750
Winthrop, John, Playground	43,000
Wood Avenue Playground	65,750
World War Memorial Park	76,200
Total	<u>6,773,738</u>

Shower Baths, Attendance, 1951.

BUILDING.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Brighton.....	8,277	3,396	352	371	12,396
Broadway.....	81,100	25,800	44,600	21,200	172,700
Cabot Street.....	22,053	10,037	3,570	2,025	37,685
Columbia Road.....	102,100	13,925	2,780	5,770	124,575
Copley School.....	13,929	5,516	3,120	3,755	26,320
Curtis Hall.....	48,856	6,203	2,332	2,678	60,069
Dover Street.....	69,736	2,277	6,865	2,147	81,025
Hyde Park.....	29,635	18,235	1,760	2,845	52,475
John J. Williams.....	71,100	10,350	21,175	8,100	110,725
Lexington Street.....	34,150	29,885	10,115	12,315	86,465
North Bennet Street.....	128,465	43,770	61,082	38,508	271,825
Paris Street.....	158,025	17,875	19,315	6,410	201,625
Roslindale.....	16,210	4,517	1,982	1,043	23,752
Tyler Street.....	56,750	38,975	4,000	3,250	102,975
Vine Street.....	65,250	13,735	17,875	13,140	110,000
L Street Baths.....	544,900	60,790	212,534	55,106	873,330
L Street Solarium.....	8,758	.....	2,845	.....	11,603
Totals.....	1,459,294	305,286	416,302	178,663	2,359,545

Gymnasias, Class and Individual Attendance, 1951.

LOCATION.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Total.
Cabot Street.....	1,723	8,549	690	1,534	12,496
Columbia Road.....	4,274	6,014	801	4,777	15,866
Curtis Hall.....	4,168	5,312	799	4,862	15,141
Hyde Park.....	2,124	6,119	1,705	2,005	11,953
J. J. Williams Building.....	4,003	7,291	1,212	3,316	15,822
Lexington Street.....	3,232	3,125	2,021	1,716	10,094
North Bennet Street.....	6,856	7,447	392	1,369	16,064
Paris Street.....	4,111	14,300	1,605	7,642	27,658
Roslindale.....	3,462	9,002	4,450	3,007	19,921
South Boston.....	5,301	17,570	692	5,003	28,566
Tyler Street.....	1,745	4,320	482	635	7,182
Vine Street.....	2,630	15,003	2,163	5,997	25,793
Totals.....	43,629	104,052	17,012	41,863	206,456

Beaches and Swimming Pools, Attendance, 1951.

LOCATION.	Men.	Boys.	Women.	Girls.	Totals.
Cabot Street Pool.....	1,412	5,132	354	3,190	10,688
Curtis Hall Pool.....	2,715	9,479	1,328	6,804	20,326
Charlestown Pool.....	13,250	73,600	9,000	36,800	132,650
North End Park Beach.....	5,825	12,065	4,320	8,340	30,550
L Street Beach.....	544,900	60,790	212,534	55,106	873,330
Totals.....	568,102	161,066	227,536	110,240	1,066,944

**PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO
DECEMBER 31, 1951.**

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
MAIN PARK SYSTEM:									
Commonwealth avenue.....	1894-1905..	.....	\$652,643 98	\$652,643 98	112.70 acres	12.1 miles	11.9 miles		
Fens.....	1877-1879..	\$736,854 49	3,226,545 44	3,963,399 93	116.99 "	4.32 "	7.04 "	1.1 miles	22 acres
Avenue Louis Pasteur.....	1922.....	.....	.....	.....	3.19 "	0.27 mile	0.50 mile		
† Riverway.....	1883-1890..	457,457 53	860,517 82	1,317,975 35	40.00 "	1.4 miles	2.8 miles	1.2 "	8 "
‡ Olmsted Park.....	1890-1892..	1,081,947 60	830,787 24	1,912,734 84	180.00 "	2.7 "	5.8 "	1.6 "	77 "
Arborway.....	1892.....	245,584 25	469,173 57	714,757 82	36.00 "	3.4 "	3.2 "	1.4 "	
Arnold Arboretum.....	1882-1895..	79,354 15	462,637 39	541,991 54	223.00 "	3.4 "	5.65 "	0.5 mile	0.6 acre
West Roxbury Parkway.....	1894.....	135,265 29	176,638 10	311,903 39	65.94 "	1 mile	2 "	0.94 "	
Joyce Kilmer Park.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9.53 "				
Franklin Park and Zoological Garden.....	{ 1883-1884 1906-1912 }	1,551,896 63	4,212,638 57	5,764,535 20	522.00 "	7.91 miles	14.9 "	1.19 miles	7.4 acres
MARINE PARK SYSTEM:									
†Columbia Road.....	1899.....	447,528 63	557,757 18	1,005,285 81	31.20 "	5.3 "	6.1 "		
Dorchester Way.....	1892-1895..	63,735 54	93,804 34	157,539 88					
‡Strandway and Columbus Park.....	{ 1890-1892 1897-1901 }	772,515 12	2,828,611 05	3,601,126 17	254.30 "				
§Marine Park and Aquarium,	1883.....	232,972 57	1,729,642 10	1,730,359 10	52.71 "	0.6 mile	1.39 "	.....	3.4 "
§ Castle Island.....	1890.....	.....	172,651 79	172,651 79	25.70 "	0.16 "	1.15 "		
*McCONNELL PARK.....	1899-1914..	50,759 33	255,696 41	306,455 74	9.78 "	0.20 "	0.29 mile		
					50.55 "				

SAVIN HILL PARK.....	1909.....	31,925 55	12,342 45	44,268 00	8.26 acres			
* IRVING W. ADAMS PARK..	1919.....	50,000 00	21,411 93	71,411 93	0.78 acre			
1WORLD WAR MEMORIAL PARK.....	1882-1891	132,800 00	462,988 47	595,788 47	211.00 acres	0.3 "	2.1 miles	
CHARLESBANK.....	1883.....	373,916 99	379,645 74	753,562 73	25.41 "	.....	1.5 "	
TRINITY TRIANGLE.....	1885.....	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00	0.18 acre	.....	
ENS. JOHN J. DOHERTY, JR., PLAYGROUND.....	1891.....	50,538 02	186,373 19	236,911 21	10.35 acres	.....	0.4 mile	
JOHN J. RYAN, JR., PLAY- GROUND.....	1891.....	172,923 31	54,931 93	227,855 24	{ 13.66 " land 3.70 " flats }	.....	0.6 "	
DORCHESTER PARK.....	1891-1903..	64,165 37	33,813 80	97,979 17	31.47 "	.....	
FRANKLIN FIELD.....	1892-1910..	157,341 22	225,951 72	383,292 94	77.00 "	0.65 mile	1.09 miles	
NORTH END BEACH.....	1893.....	328,364 44	462,811 87	791,176 31	{ 3.70 " land 3.00 " flats }	.....	
* VINCENT CUTILLO PARK, NORTH END.....	1917.....	160,350 00	40,338 95	200,688 95	0.48 acre	.....	
WILLIAM B. CORBETT PARK, DORCHESTER CENTER....	1917.....	22,904 86	1,691 37	24,596 23	0.94 "	.....	
COPP'S HILL TERRACE.....	1893.....	90,858 19	55,641 05	146,499 24	0.6 "	.....	0.11 mile	
1CHESTNUT HILL PARK.....	{ 1898-1899 } { and 1902 }	210,239 06	43,314 95	253,554 01	54.19 acres	1.44 miles	0.10 "	
CHERRY STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END....	1922.....	108,004 78	17,647 27	125,652 05	0.55 acre	.....	
ALMONT STREET PLAY- GROUND, MATAPAN.....	1924.....	11,095 24	49,572 34	60,667 58	17.81 acres	.....	0.04 "	
20PLAYGROUND, MISSION HILL,	1913-1915..	291,138 24	73,277 02	364,415 26	4.24 "	.....	0.21 "	
* JOHN F. HOLLAND PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1917.....	13,700 00	29,669 36	43,369 36	1.07 "	.....	
RONAN PARK PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1912-1916..	101,957 78	123,150 43	225,108 21	11.65 "	.....	0.83 "	

See footnotes on page 24.

Park Department Statistics to December 31, 1951.—Continued.

PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
* FREDERICK D. EMMONS PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN.....	1912.....	\$80,946 47	\$8,746 53	\$89,693 00	1.07 acres				
PRINCE STREET PLAYGROUND, TENEAN BEACH, DORCHESTER..	{1897-1899 } {1901-1902 } {1914-1915 } {1928-1933 }	180,474 70 102,140 00	8,304 61 85,313 76	188,779 31 187,453 76	0.4 acre 20.01 acres	0.25 mile	0.35 mile		
* WILLIAM F. SMITH PLAYGROUND, NORTH BRIGHTON..	1894.....	22,107 12	34,129 33	56,236 45	14.00 "				
* WILLIAM H. GARVEY PLAYGROUND, NEPONSET..	1896.....	24,804 39	152,325 46	177,129 85	16.68 "		0.28 "		
BILLINGS FIELD, WEST ROXBURY.....	1896-1906..	47,068 98	78,947 47	126,016 45	10.83 "		0.23 "		
* CHRISTOPHER J. LEE PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1897.....		128,758 69	128,758 69	5.20 "		0.4 "		
MARY HENEMWAY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER....	1920.....	29,730 76	70,523 27	100,254 03	4.41 "				
* MARY P. C. CUMMINGS MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND, WOBURN.....	1930.....				234.00 "				
PAUL GORE STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....				0.74 acre				
* WILLIAM J. BARRY PLAYGROUND, CHARLESTOWN..	1897-1923..	202,463 00	155,136 38	357,599 38	5.72 acres		0.09 "		
* J. M. & J. J. SULLIVAN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1897.....	14,593 72	13,376 42	27,970 14	0.85 acre				

CHRISTOPHER GIBSON PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1897.....	37,709 58	60,042 75	97,752 33	4.34 acres	.....	0.11 "
* WILLIAM E. CARTER PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	{ 1899-1900 1901-1902 }	327,503 84	79,506 28	407,010 12	5.02 "	.....
* JAMES L. CRONIN PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1899.....	43,990 09	9,702 10	53,692 19	2.24 "	.....
* FALLON FIELD PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	{ 1899-1913 1917-1931 }	91,325 11	85,455 31	176,780 42	7.57 "	.....	0.36 "
* JAMES F. HEALY PLAY- GROUND, ROSLINDALE....	1902.....	25,166 75	43,185 19	68,351 94	9.63 "	.....	0.14 "
* LESTER J. ROTCH PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH END....	1903.....	256,440 63	27,302 32	283,742 95	2.8 "	.....
* JOHN J. CONNOLLY PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1903-1905.....	.....	100,958 90	100,958 90	5.1 "	.....
* ROGERS PARK, BRIGHTON..	1899-1931..	45,998 30	72,634 30	118,632 60	8.20 "	.....	0.44 "
CARROLL POND, WEST ROX- BURY.....	1921.....	.....	8,376 75	8,376 75	0.47 acre	.....
JOHN H. L. NOYES PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1909.....	10,015 00	113,675 76	123,690 76	{ 5.24 acres land 3.07 " flats }	.....
WEST THIRD STREET PLAY- GROUND, SOUTH BOSTON,	1909.....	10,201 30	4,000 00	14,201 30	0.28 acre	.....
* MATTHEW J. SWEENEY PLAYGROUND, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1909.....	10,201 30	4,597 40	14,798 70	0.47 "	.....
WILLIAM EUSTIS PLAY- GROUND.....	1909-1924..	116,220 06	97,467 53	213,687 59	7.60 acres	.....
JOHN WINTHROP PLAY- GROUND.....	1911.....	20,994 26	38,411 99	59,406 25	1.57 "	.....
* GEORGE H. WALKER PLAY- GROUND, DORCHESTER....	1912-1914..	22,011 33	47,496 72	69,508 05	6.21 "	0.10 "

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	COST TO DATE.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
* STANLEY A. RINGER PARK, ALLSTON.....	1916-1931..	\$57,090 00	\$73,123 69	\$130,213 69	12.38 acres	.....	0.35 mile		
* ARTHUR F. McLEAN PLAYGROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1917.....	20,754 17	18,209 62	39,023 79	0.43 acre				
PARIS STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	50,630 64	13,083 38	63,714 02	1.27 acres				
TYLER STREET PLAYGROUND,	1912.....	26,239 19	12,203 86	38,443 05	0.26 acre				
* JOHN W. MURPHY PLAYGROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN,	1912-1919..	26,861 80	67,648 48	94,510 28	4.17 acres				
PORTSMOUTH STREET PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	15,000 00	30,547 87	45,547 87	4.29 "				
TOWN MEETING PARK, DORCHESTER.....	1921.....	5,859 00	2,889 53	8,748 53	0.22 acre				
16 GYMNASIUM SITE, SOUTH BOSTON.....	1921.....	40,000 00	8,500 00	48,500 00	0.36 "				
15 FACTORY HILL PLAYGROUND.....	1912.....	.....	8,837 89	8,837 89	5.20 acres				
6 RIPLEY PLAYGROUND.....	1913.....	.....	13,465 75	13,465 75	0.86 acre				
7 SMITH'S POND PLAYGROUND, C E Y L O N STREET PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...	1914-1931..	.....	74,326 47	74,326 47	12.91 acres				
8 CARL H. AHLSEN PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...	1923.....	30,116 78	19,017 22	49,134 00	4.03 "				
9 JOHN A. DOHERTY PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER...	1916-1943..	.....	.....	.....	11.20 "	.....	0.20 "		
	1897.....	.....	35,939 45	35,939 45	1.47 "				

AMERICAN LEGION PLAY- GROUND, CONDR STREET, EAST BOSTON.....	1924.....	63,300 00	35,184 98	98,484 98	3.38 "	
PLAYGROUND, READVILLE, HULLARD, MILTON AND REGENT STREETS, HYDE PARK.....	1924.....	13,417 34	21,894 90	35,312 24	5.03 "	
JEFFERSON PLAYGROUND, HEATH, FLOYD AND CRAN- FORD STREETS, ROXBURY,	1924.....	67,329 80	42,670 20	110,000 00	7.51 "	
FRANCIS PAREMAN PLAY- GROUND, WACHUSETT STREET, FOREST HILLS...	1924.....	12,000 00	16,706 32	28,706 32	2.06 "	
REV. FATHER BUCKLEY PLAYGROUND, BOLTON AND WEST THIRD STREETS, SOUTH BOSTON,	1925.....	51,432 00	13,893 00	65,325 00	0.65 acre	
PAUL REVERE MALL, NORTH END.....	1925.....	107,600 00	23,372 38	130,972 38	0.76 "	
STATLER PARK, COLUMBUS AVENUE, STUART AND TENNISON STREETS.....	1925.....	352,200 90	15,918 88	368,119 78	0.25 "	
BROOKSIDE AVENUE PLAY- GROUND, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1925.....	11,600 00	19,080 77	30,680 77	1.32 acres	
*6 WILLIAM AMERENA PLAY- GROUND, EAST BOSTON...	1925.....	37,949 50	39,366 17	77,315 67	4.06 "	
10 AIRPORT, EAST BOSTON...	(1928-1931 and 1932 }	107,060 45	1,902,869 05	2,009,929 50	0.65 mile 370 "	0.75 "
GERTRUDE HOWES PLAY- GROUND, ROXBURY.....	1930.....	26,397 40	10,227 28	36,624 68	1.88 "	
* MCKINNEY PLAYGROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1930.....	59,950 00	15,631 20	75,581 20	5.94 "	

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to DATE.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
* 11 THOMAS J. ROBERTS PLAYGROUND, DORCHESTER.....	1930-1931..	\$21,360 08	\$75,881 73	\$97,241 81		0.30 mile		
12 MARTIN M. LOMASNEY PARK, WEST END.....	1930.....	25,000 00	52,810 67	77,810 67				
PLAYGROUND, FOSTER AND COURT STREETS, NORTH END.....	1930.....	3,924 00	4,354 25	8,278 25				
GEORGE WRIGHT GOLF COURSE, HYDE PARK, WEST ROXBURY.....	1930-1931..	146,818 08	356,313 34	503,131 42				
MARY DRAPER PLAYGROUND, WEST ROXBURY.....	1932.....	23,853 80	22,947 45	46,801 25	0.02 mile	0.18 "		
13 JOSEPH D. McLAUGHLIN PLAYGROUND, ROXBURY..	1931.....		24,158 72	24,158 72				
* WESLEY ROSS PLAYGROUND, NEAR WESTMINSTER STREET, HYDE PARK....	1936.....	10,000 00	44,816 42	54,816 42				
SNOW HILL STREET PLAYGROUND, NORTH END....	1937.....		2,640 87	2,640 87				
ALICE E. GALLAGHER MEMORIAL PARK, CHANDLER'S FOND, BRIGHTON,	1937-1943..							13 acres
EVERETT AND ELM STREETS, DORCHESTER.....	1939.....			1.16 "				
LEO F. MCCARTHY PLAYGROUND, MEAD AND LUDLOW STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....	1938.....			0.28 acre				

WASHINGTON AND STIMSON STREETS, WEST ROXBURY, 1938.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.30	"
CHARTER STREET AND GREENOUGH LANE, CHIL- DREN'S PLAYGROUND, NORTH END.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.23	"
1940.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.57	"
TORIN PLAYGROUND, ALBION STREET, SOUTH END.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.41	"
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.21	"
73 EAST DEDHAM STREET, BOSTON, S.W.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.40	"
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.40	"
MALDEN STREET, SOUTH END, BOSTON.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.06	"
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.11	"
VERNON STREET, ROXBURY..	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.17	"
** SUMNER AND ORLEANS STREETS, EAST BOSTON...	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.13	"
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.69	acres
THORNTON STREET, ROX- BURY.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.10	acre
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0.13	"
PITTS AND HALE STREETS, WEST END.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,890	45
1942.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,117	78
TROY AND ROCHESTER STREETS, SOUTH END....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,772	25
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
LONDON AND DECATUR STREETS, EAST BOSTON..	.....	.....	.....	.....
1941.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
HOWARD AVENUE, DORCHES- TER, MARY A. HANNON PLAY AREA.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1940-1945..	.....	.....	.....	.....
HILL AND COOK STREETS, CHARLESTOWN.....		
1942.....		
PHILLIPS STREET PLAY- GROUND, WEST END.....		
1942.....		

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PARKS.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.			Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Hides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.	Totals.					
BEECHER STREET PLAY AREA, WEST ROXBURY.....	1942.....	.....	.....	.....	0.18 acre				
MCKAY SCHOOL PLAY AREA, FRANKFORD, GOVE AND COTTAGE STREETS, EAST BOSTON.....	1942.....	.....	.....	.....	0.50 "				
KING STREET, ROXBURY....	1943.....	.....	\$740 00	\$740 00	0.32 "				
JOHN HARVARD MALL, CHARLESTOWN.....	1943.....	.....	.....	.....	0.85 "				
HENRY ROSS ESTATE, FOREST HILLS.....	1943-1945..	.....	.....	.....	7.69 acres				
PENNIMAN ROAD AND HANO STREET, BRIGHTON.	1945.....	.....	15,272 03	15,272 03	0.94 acre				
GREEN AND LAMARTINE STREETS, JAMAICA PLAIN..	1945.....	.....	21,164 62	21,164 62	1.32 acres				
RACHEL REVERE OVERLOOK, NORTH STREET, BOSTON..	1945.....	.....	10,008 90	10,008 90	0.08 acre				
CARLETON STREET, SOUTH END.....	1945.....	.....	6,120 39	6,120 39	0.05 "				
CARSON STREET, DORCHESTER.....	1945.....	.....	2,400 03	2,400 03	0.92 "				
WASHINGTON, EAST DEDHAM AND MYSTIC STREETS, SOUTH END.....	1945.....	\$30,272 75	1,218 11	31,490 86	0.32 "				
BRUCE STREET, WEST ROXBURY.....	1945.....	.....	.....	.....	0.80 "				

WILLIAM GARY WALSH PLAY- GROUND, GALLIVAN BOULEV- ARD, CORNER WASHINGTON STREET, DORCHESTER.....	1946.....	.....	53,062 70	53,062 70	7.03 acres
14 OAK SQUARE PLAY- GROUND, BRIGHTON.....	1947.....	25,760 00	6,002 95	31,762 95	1.48 "
SUMNER AND WILLIS STREETS, DORCHESTER, UN- DEVELOPED.....	1947.....	.....	.....	.....	0.03 acre
MYRTLE STREET PLAY AREA.	1949.....	.....	950 00	950 00	0.17 "
UNION STREET, BRIGHTON....	1949.....	.....	3,415.36	3,415.36	1.54 acres
CHISWICK AND SIDLAW ROADS, COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, PARK SITE.....	1949.....	23,000 00	.....	23,000 00	0.60 acre
HARRISON AVENUE, 624-634, PLAY AREA, SOUTH END....	1950.....	.....	3,620 00	3,620 00	0.12 "
POPLAR STREET PLAY AREA, WEST END.....	1950.....	.....	8,331 98	8,331 98	0.137 "
RUSSETT ROAD, BRUCE STREET, WELD STREET, VFW PARKWAY PLAY- GROUND SITE.....	1950.....	11,000 00	.....	11,000 00	6.76 acres
21 WALLINGFORD ROAD, CHESTNUT HILL AVENUE, BRIGHTON.....	1951.....	.....	.....	.....	10.00 "
POPLAR AND HILLSIDE STREETS, ROSINDALE.....	1951.....	.....	.....	.....	0.44 acre
22 WALL STREET, WEST END.	1951.....	.....	6,475 37	6,475 37	0.08 "
22 HOLYOKE STREET, SOUTH END.....	1951.....	.....	.....	.....	0.04 "
23 HAVERHILL AND PERKINS STREETS, CHARLESTOWN....	1951.....	.....	.....	.....	0.23 "

PARK DEPARTMENT STATISTICS TO DECEMBER 31, 1951.—Concluded.

Parks.	Year of Acquisition.	Cost to Date.		Area.	Length of Drive-ways.	Length of Walks.	Length of Rides.	Area of Ponds and Rivers.
		Land.	Construction.					
²³ RUTHERFORD AVENUE AND UNION STREET, CHARLESTOWN.....	1951.....	.....	.....	0.21 acre	.....	.....	.....	.....
²⁴ HOOVER, SORRENTO AND GODDARD STREETS, BRIGHTON.....	1951.....	.....	.....	1.00 "	.....	.....	.....	.....
TRUMAN HIGHWAY AND WASHINGTON STREET, HYDE PARK.....	1951.....	.....	.....	1.32 acres	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTALS.....	.....	\$11,483,975 55	\$23,644,825 52	\$35,128,801 07	46.07 miles	73.98 miles	7.93 miles	131.4 acres

* Named for soldier killed in World War.

† An additional area of 18 acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

‡ An additional area of 16½ acres is within the limits of the town of Brookline.

§ Custody given to the city by Acts of Congress.
|| 49 acres transferred from Water Department; an additional area of 160.65 acres, including water area of 122.7 acres, is under control of the Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board.

¶ Transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 1, 1941.

** Sold 1948, Public Auction, private owners.

1 World War Memorial.

2 Acquired by ordinance, chapter 7 of 1922.

3 Transferred from and \$454.15 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

4 25,470 square feet transferred from and \$2,000 expended by the Public Grounds Department.

5 Acquired by annexation of Hyde Park.

6 Acquired by gift.

7 Transferred from Metropolitan Park.

8 Transferred from Street Laying-Out Department.

9 Formerly part of Christopher Gibson Playground, set apart and named, November 9, 1920.

¹⁰ 256 acres leased from Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Airport transferred to Commonwealth of Massachusetts, December 1, 1941.

¹¹ 792 acres transferred from School Committee by chapter 229, Acts of 1931.

¹² Acquired by section 2, chapter 371, Acts of 1929, and chapter 91 of General Laws, indenture December 11, 1930, under provision of chapter 92, section 87, of General Laws; Act of City Council, approved May 25, 1933.

¹³ Transferred from Institutions Department by chapter 40, Acts of 1931.

¹⁴ Purchased from Metropolitan Transit Authority.

¹⁵ Property sold.

¹⁶ To be transferred to Commonwealth for additions to Airport.

¹⁷ Part of roadway transferred to City of Boston Public Works Department, 1951.

¹⁸ Part of this area under control of Metropolitan District Commission, 1949.

¹⁹ Part of this area under control of Metropolitan District Commission, 1949.

²⁰ Part of this area to Public Buildings Department for building.

²¹ Transferred from Public Works Department, 1951.

²² Transferred from Real Estate Division.

²³ Developed by Metropolitan District Commission, transferred to Park Department.

PARK DEPARTMENT — CEMETERY DIVISION.

The following annual report is presented for the Cemetery Division from January 1, 1951, to December 31, 1951:

DEPARTMENT CEMETERIES.

The burying grounds, cemeteries and tombs which are owned by and in charge of the City of Boston are as follows, with a total area of about 7,040,708 square feet:

	Square Feet.	Established.
<i>Bennington Street</i> , East Boston	157,500	1838
<i>Bunker Hill</i> , Charlestown	48,202	1807
<i>Phipps Street</i> , Charlestown	76,740	1630
<i>Copp's Hill</i> , Hull street, City	89,015	1659
<i>King's Chapel</i> , Tremont street, City	19,344	1630
<i>Granary</i> , Tremont street, City	82,063	1660
<i>Central</i> , Common, City	60,693	1756
<i>South End South</i> , Washington street, City	64,670	1810
<i>Hawes</i> , Emerson street, South Boston	11,232	1816
<i>Union</i> , East Fifth street, South Boston	5,470	1841
<i>North</i> , Uphams Corner, Dorchester	142,587	1633
<i>Eliot</i> , Eustis street, Roxbury	34,830	1630
<i>South</i> , Dorchester avenue, Dorchester	95,462	1814
<i>Westerly</i> , Centre street, West Roxbury	39,450	1683
<i>Walter Street</i> , West Roxbury	35,100	1711
<i>Evergreen</i> , Commonwealth avenue, Brighton	604,520	1848
<i>Market Street</i> , Brighton	18,072	1764
<i>Mount Hope</i> , Walk Hill street, 125 acres and square feet	14,330	1851
<i>Fairview</i> , Fairview avenue, Hyde Park, about 50 acres,		1892

CITY TOMBS.

Twenty-five in the South Ground; six in Phipps Street Ground, Charlestown; one tomb for infants in South Ground; one tomb for infants and one for adults in Copp's Hill Ground; one for adults and one for infants in the Granary Ground; one for infants in King's Chapel Ground; one for infants in the Central Ground; two receiving tombs in East Boston; one receiving tomb in Dorchester North; one receiving tomb in Dorchester South; one receiving tomb in Evergreen Cemetery, Brighton; one receiving tomb in Mount Hope Cemetery, and one receiving tomb in Fairview Cemetery, Hyde Park.

Cemetery Division Receipts, January 1 to December 31, 1951.

CEMETERIES.	General Receipts.	Perpetual Care Receipts.	Interest on Perpetual Care.
Mount Hope.....	\$104,546 30	\$22,945 00	\$18,014 89
Fairview.....	18,009 72	7,588 94	4,696 69
Evergreen.....	16,805 40	10,506 88	6,072 06
Dorchester North.....	112 00	172 50	384 86
Dorchester South.....			136 58
Westerly.....	20 00		175 88
Central.....			62 50
Phipps Street.....			6 19
Bunker Hill.....			80
Granary.....			62 50
Copp's Hill.....			62 50
King's Chapel.....			62 50
Totals.....	\$139,493 42	\$41,213 32	\$29,737 95

Total: General Fund, December 31, 1950.....	\$3,166,831 16	
Interest, General Fund, 1951.....	94,578 83	
Revenue (General Receipts), 1951.....	139,493 42	
Discounts on Securities Purchased.....	5,533 73	
		\$3,406,437 14
Payments from Fund during 1951		
To Cemetery Maintenance and Improvement..	\$60,000 00	
Premiums and Accrued Interest.....	599 06	
Refunds.....	215 00	
		60,814 06
Total: General Fund, December 31, 1951.....		\$3,345,623 08
Total: Perpetual Care Funds, December 31, 1951.....		983,103 37
Total Cemetery Funds.....		<u>\$4,328,726 45</u>

**Summary Statement of Cemetery Activities, January 1 to
December 31, 1951.**

CEMETERIES.	Interments.	Lots Sold.	Graves Sold.	Lots in Perpetual Care.	Graves in Perpetual Care.	Lots in Annual Care.	Graves in Annual Care.	Foundations Built.	Preparing and Planting.	Various Orders.
Mount Hope.....	1,596	211	559	8,138	2,083	.....	.....	311	.....	3
Fairview.....	221	24	56	988	1,249	1	.....	86	3	1
Evergreen.....	179	31	64	990	2,534	1	.....	96	.....	.....
Dorchester North.....	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....
Dorchester South.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Central.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Phipps Street.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bunker Hill.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westerly.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	2,000	266	679	10,120	5,866	2	.....	494	3	4

**Cemetery Division, Expenditures for Maintenance, Year Ending
December 31, 1951.**

Office	\$15,785 96
Mount Hope	127,216 91
Fairview	26,593 11
Evergreen	24,670 02
Dorchester North	1,943 13
Dorchester South	2,030 29
Bennington Street	1,883 42
Bunker Hill	1,063 85
Copp's Hill	2,103 44
Eliot	1,703 54
Granary	2,005 60
King's Chapel	2,028 70
Phipps Street	1,084 39
South End South	1,247 95
Westerly	68 42
Central	205 69
Market Street	10 05

\$211,644 47

**Cemetery Division, Maintenance and Improvement, Year Ending
December 31, 1951.**

Mount Hope	\$32,862 06
Fairview	7,064 15
Evergreen	4,440 98
Dorchester North	872 95
Dorchester South	983 45
Bennington Street	1,038 70
Bunker Hill	502 77
Copp's Hill	872 95
Eliot	533 18
Granary	928 20
King's Chapel	1,196 40
Phipps Street	502 78
South End South	533 15
Market Street	44 20
Westerly	11 05
Central	66 30

\$52,453 27

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